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OH, RIGHT...

I FORGOT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

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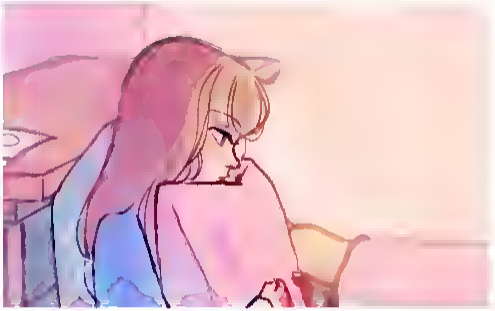
Why am I even awake? Seriously, why?

ALWAYS HUMAN

55 - Keep on fighting



BREATHE, AUSTEN, BREATHE.

I HATE FEELING LIKE THIS.
I JUST WANT IT TO ALL GO AWAY.

BUT IT WON'T.

IT WON'T GO AWAY UNTIL I DECIDE WHAT I'M GOING TO DO.

MAYBE I'LL JUST FLIP A COIN
won't be the stupidest way I've made a decision

SWITCHING DEGREES PROBABLY
IS THE MORE SENSIBLE CHOICE

I'D DEFINITELY GET BETTER MARKS.
I MIGHT EVEN HAVE FUN.
AND THERE'S NO WAY I'LL FIND WORK IN A LAB IF I GET ANOTHER CONCESSIONAL PASS
SO THERE'S NO POINT CONTINUING ON AS IS.

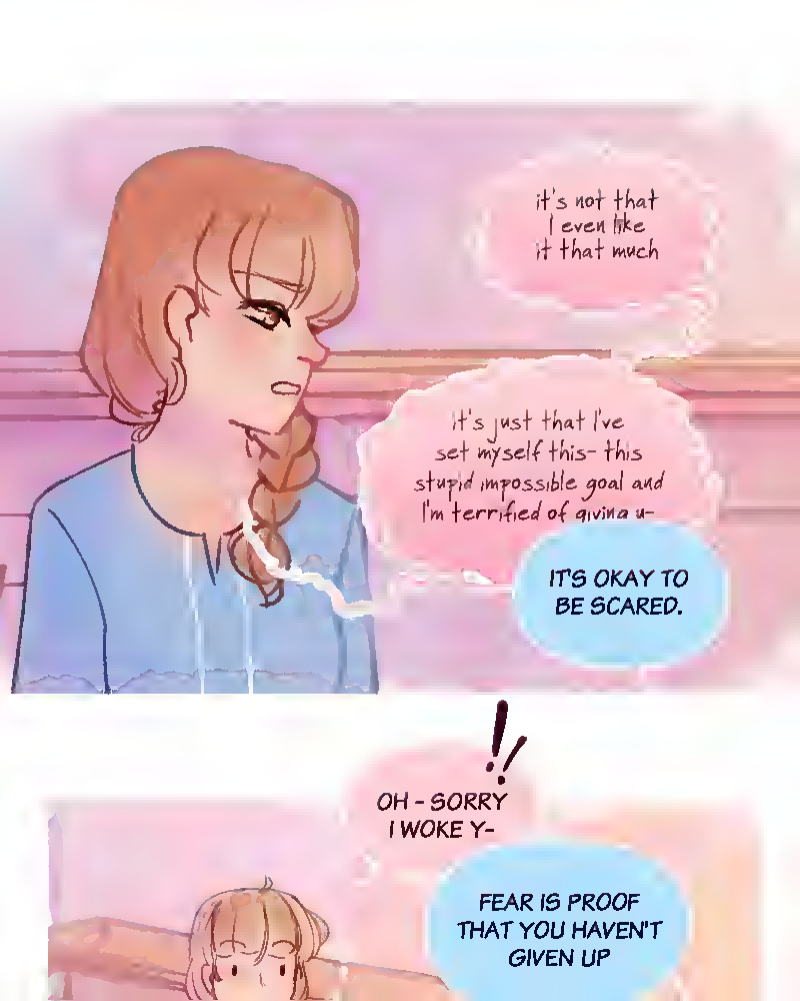
IF ONLY IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A SURRENDER.

WHAT IF THE CHANCE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
IS OUT THERE, WAITING FOR ME,
BUT I MISS OUT ON IT BECAUSE I GAVE UP?

Sunata-
I'm scared

I'm too scared t-to try anything new-
too scared to take risks-
I've grown so comfortable with stress and frustration-
it's awful but at least it's familiar-

I think I'm going to stick with genetics


it's not that I even like it that much
it's just that I've set myself this- this stupid impossible goal and I'm terrified of giving u-
IT'S OKAY TO BE SCARED.
!!
OH - SORRY I WOKE Y-
FEAR IS PROOF THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP

THAT YOU'RE STILL FIGHTING
THAT YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING.
IF YOU AVOID THE THINGS THAT SCARE YOU, YOU'LL NEVER FIND FREEDOM.
KEEP ON FIGHTING, SOLDIER!

OH. THE VR GAME.

SHE'S DREAMING ABOUT A GAME.

pfff

'FEAR IS PROOF THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP'

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

ahahaw

IT'S NOT EVEN REAL ADVICE.

I DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

DON'T GIVE UP, SOLDIER!
DON'T GIVE UP.

AND YET. . .

AND YET. . .

OKAY,
I WON'T.

I'LL KEEP ON FIGHTING.
IF I CHOOSE TO DO THE THING THAT SCARES ME MOST, THEN ISN'T THAT THE OPPOSITE OF GIVING UP?

Thank you for reading!

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